DEMON LORD...
ARE WE IN THE FAIRY TALE, OR WHAT?
NO MATTER WHAT TRICKS HE USES,
I'LL DO THE DECEASED KING AND HIS DAUGHTER A BIG FAVOR AND MURDER THIS DEMON LORD
THE KING'S GUARDS COULDN'T LOSE SO EASILY SO HE DEFINITELY USED SOME DIRTY TRICKS.
SHIT! TO MESS WITH US...!

BY MY OWN HANDS.
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JUSTICE, IN THE TWILIGHT.

ROTTEN-BURG CASTLE, KITCHEN
PRIN-CESS, THIS IS FOR MILORD.
...
YES...

YOU'D BETTER STOP!
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REALLY?
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, TRY TO USE THIS POISON.
I'M ONLY GOING TO TELL YOU ONCE!
HIS MAJESTY HAS EYES EVERYWHERE, SO HE KNOWS EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS INSIDE THE WALLS OF THIS CASTLE.
EH!?
OUR PRIVATE LIFE IS COMPLETELY EXPOSED.
HOWEVER THE PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR ACTION WILL FALL INTO YOUR PEOPLE.
SOB...

OH WELL, PRINCESS, THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THIS.
YOU... HOW DO YOU BEAR THIS? IT'S...
I DON'T CARE IF I'M BEING WATCHED.
DO YOU MIND IF INSECTS ARE LOOKING AT YOU?
!?
TO ME, THEY AND MILORD ARE ON THE SAME LEVEL.
IF HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING, LET HIM BE IT SPYING OR SOMETHING ELSE.
BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO ATROCITY, HE'S ON A PAR WITH INSECTS, TO CRINGE BEFORE HIM IS UNPLEASANT.
SO JUST LET IT GO.
IS THAT SO?
PFF...
U-UUUU-U...
U-UUUU-U...

DON'T LAUGH!
DON'T MIS-UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION!
HIS MAJESTY IS COURTING ME.
THEREFORE FOR FUN HE ALLOWS ME TO HIT AND INSULT HIM.
HOWEVER YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE HAVE OTHER CIRCUM-STANCES.
IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR PEOPLE, SERVE HIS MAJESTY WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT IN ORDER TO GET HIS AFFECTION.
YOU ARE JUST LIVING TOYS FOR HIM. HE DOESN'T MIND TO BRAKE OR DESTROY YOU
NO...
LIKE A FAITH-FUL BITCH.

NOOO-
OOOO-
OOOO!
THINK OVER MY WORDS PROPERLY,
AND YOU'LL GET BETTER.
HIS MAJESTY LIKES ANY-THING UNUSUAL, SO TRY TO IMPRESS HIM THERE IS NOTHING IM-POSSIBLE FOR EITHER OF US
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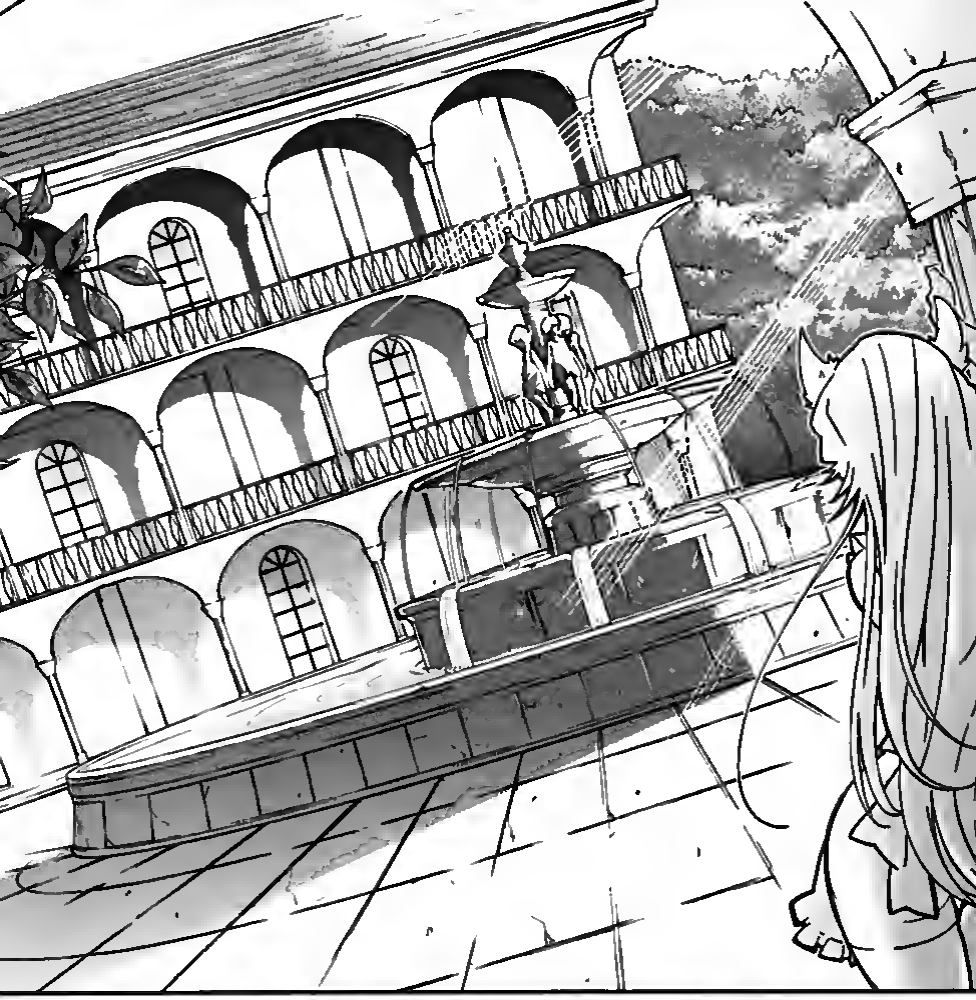
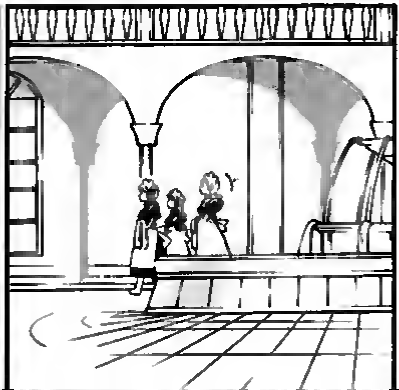


AH! SHIFFON, LAYLA, PRIS...



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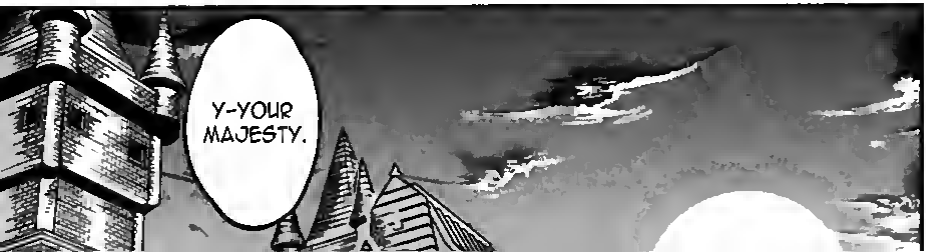
EH...
BOTH THE SKY AND THE YARD ARE THE SAME AS YESTER-DAY...
HOWEVER EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED.

MY LIFE
WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AS BEFORE.

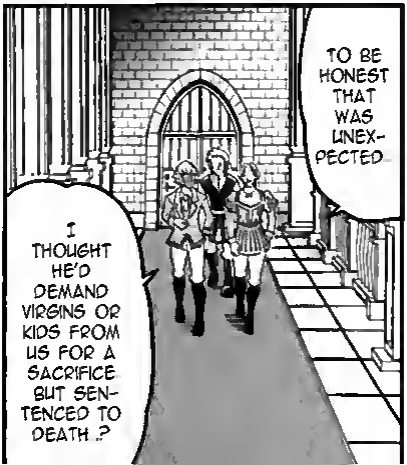

Y-YOUR MAJESTY.

S-SO, THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION
IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
YEAH.
I'LL JUST ASSIGN TO EACH OFFICIAL MY SERVANTS AS WATCHERS.
I'M PLANNING TO ENCOURAGE GOOD WORK. I WON'T DO ANY MORE HARM TO THOSE WHO WILL FULFILL THEIR DUTY AS BEFORE.
HOWEVER! ANYBODY WHO TRY TO REBEL AGAINST ME WILL PERSONALLY EXPERIENCE HELL!
HA... HAHA!

THIS COUNTRY IS ALMOST PERFECT. IT WAS IN GOOD HANDS.
HOWEVER THE CURRENT TREASURER IS USELESS.
HE'S TOO STRAIT-LACED.

BY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, PREPARE A LIST OF ACCOUNTANTS IN THE CITY HAVE THEM SUMMARIZE IN WRITING THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF WHEAT.
AFTER THAT I WILL PERSONALLY APPOINT A NEW TREASURER FROM THOSE NOMINEES BASED ON THEIR VIEWS
AND TOMORROW I'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE PEOPLE FROM THE CASTLE DUNGEON WHO ARE UNDER A DEATH SENTENCE.
HAHA...

MOREOVER HE EVICTED THAT OLD MISER FROM THE POSITION OF TREASURER
AH, THIS IS... GENTLEMEN


TO BE HONEST THAT WAS UNEXPECTED
I THOUGHT HE'D DEMAND VIRGINS OR KIDS FROM US FOR A SACRIFICE BUT SENTENCED TO DEATH..?

DID YOU FORGET WHAT HE DID TO THE PRINCESS?

DEMON LORD IS TOO STRONG! EVEN THE KING'S GUARDS WEREN'T A MATCH FOR HIM.
WE DIDN'T FORGET..
WE DIDN'T FORGET, BUT WE CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT HIM
SHUT UP!
NEVERTHELESS, WITH A TREMBLING VOICE SHE PLEADED TO US TO STAY ALIVE
PRINCESS.. RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES PRINCESS WAS PUBLICLY DISGRACED...
SHUT UUUP!!!
B-BUT OUR SOLDIERS ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN PEASANTS. WHAT CAN THEY DO AGAINST A CROWD OF THOSE MONSTERS?
HER FACE IS FOREVER EMBEDDED IN MY MEMORY, THEREFORE I...
AND YOU BASTARDS...
PRINCESS WAS FORCED TO ORDER US TO NOT RESIST HIM.
I STEP DOWN FROM MY POSITION

COUGH!
AAA-AH!
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THAT WAS A GREAT SPEECH. BEAUTIFUL AND AT THE SAME TIME VERY STUPID.
D-DE-MON LORD?
AND YOU, WISE COW-ARDS, GO BACK HOME BY FOOT AS YOU ARE.
UNTIL YOU RETURN HOME I FORBID YOU TO CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES FROM FLESH AND BLOOD
AND COME TO UNDER-STAND,

DEPEND SOLELY ON THE MOOD OF THE DEMON LORD VELLMORT.
THAT YOUR LIVES AND DEATHS
I WONDER HOW THIS WILL CHANGE THE POPULACE... LET'S SEE...
HAHA-HA..
WELL, WHEN SHOULD I BEGIN...?
REGARDING THE MOST HOSTILE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, THE BEST SOLUTION IS TO REDIRECT THE GRUDGE OF THE IGNORANT MOB INTO THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
WELL... BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY IS TOO GOOD, I DON'T WANT TO SACRIFICE TOO MANY OF ITS CITIZENS.
FIRST OF ALL, NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES!
AHA-HA...
UM... YOUR MEAL...

AHAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHAHA!
IT'S SO
GOOD!
SO FUN!
MY
CAMPAIGN
TURNED
OUT TO
BE SO
ENTERTAIN-
ING.
がしゃあ!
IF I HAD
REMAINED IN
THE UNDER-
WORLD, WOULD
I EXPERIENCE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!?
AAH!
THIS
ENTIRE
WORLD
IS MY
GAME
BOARD!
AND
EVERYONE
WHO LIVES
HERE ARE
MY TOYS.
AHAHA!

REJOICE, LUNAS!
I'LL MAKE THIS COUNTRY THE GREATEST BY MY OWN HANDS!!!
NOOO-OOOO-OOOO!
WHEN I UNITE THIS ENTIRE WORLD UNDER MY RULE, ALL OF YOU WILL BECOME MY LIVESTOCK!
OH?
おおおおっ！
AS I THOUGHT.
MY LIFE WILL NEVER BE
OOO-OOH!
HM...

EVERY-ONE, ARE YOU READY!?
NUN VENETIA
YEAH! I'M READY TO START AT ANY TIME!
SHIELD BEARER BULD
BE CAREFUL!
MAGIC WARRIOR MORGON
LET'S GO! WE HAVE ONLY ONE GOAL!
TO PRO-TECT THE PRIN-CESS
BLACK KNIGHT D'ANTALEAS
THE INVA-SION
OF JUSTICE!

AND RETAKE
THE CASTLE!!!
HAHAHA! SO FUNNY!
THEY REALLY SHOWED UP HERE.
D'ANTA-LEAS!
THE FORMER TRAINER OF KING'S GUARDS, WHO BECAME THE ADVEN-TURER.
AS I HOPED, HE HAS COME!
THANK YOU FOR COMING, HEROES!
MY DEAR ENEMIES, THAT STANDS ON MY WAY.

RIGHT NOW I RESIDE IN THE THRONE ROOM, SO COME HERE FOR THE HEAD OF THE EVIL DEMON LORD!
HEROES OF JUS-TICE!!!
WHA...? WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T GET DIS-TRACT-ED!
IT MUST BE ONE OF HIS TRICKS.
LET'S GO!
WHA...!?

NO-OO-OO-OO!
WHAT? JUST FROM THE PRE-AMBLE?
SO BORING.
NO...
A-A-A-A-A-A-A-AH!!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS?
THE BEHAVIOR OF THIS DEMON LORD PERFECTLY SUMMARIZES HIS VILE CHARACTER.
!?
FROM THIS MOMENT MAINTAIN YOUR COMPOSURE.
SUSPICIOUS... WAS IT SOME KIND OF ILLUSION?
HOWEVER I'M STILL WORRIED...
THAT WASN'T MAGIC.
WE'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TRAINING IN ILLUSION RECOGNITION, SO HIS TRAPS ARE USELESS.
GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGS LIKE HIM ALWAYS RESORT TO SUDDEN TRAPS, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE
AMONGST THOSE WARRIORS THE ONE CALLED D'ANTALEAS IS PRETTY STRONG

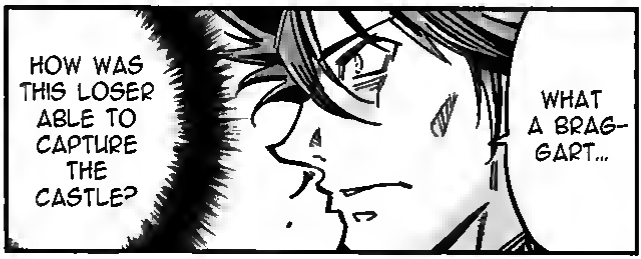
BORING, YOU SAY? THIS IS OUR LINE,
MISTER DEMON LORD.
...!
HOWEVER EVEN IF YOU SPOT ALL MY TRAPS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID THEM ANYWAY.
WON-DER-FUL!
BECAUSE THIS CASTLE HAS COUNT-LESS TRAPS!
MY SER-VANTS!
PROPERLY ENTERTAIN OUR DEAR HEROES!

D'ANTA-LEAS, LEAVE EVERY-THING TO US!
GO AHEAD!
OKAY.
FIRST THINGS FIRST, MORGON.
TELL ME, WHO THE HELL ARE THOSE DEMONS?
MY HEAD.
HE HAS ONLY ONE GOAL...
MOREOVER HE'S CLEARLY MOVING TO THE THRONE ROOM BY THE SHORTEST ROUTE.
AS I THOUGHT HE'S NOT THE SAME AS THOSE USELESS GUARDS.

IT'S NOT COMPLICATED.
DEMONS ARE BEINGS THAT FROM OLD TIMES LIVE IN ANOTHER WORLD, THE UNDERWORLD.
THEY POSSESS A STRONG MAGIC, HOWEVER THE PRICE FOR THIS IS WEAKNESS AGAINST DAYLIGHT.
ALSO YOU CAN GET A LOT OF USEFUL INFORMATION EVEN FROM THE FAIRY TALES.
WE'LL ENCOUNTER STREETS FULL OF MONSTERS
USING SACRIFICES HIGHER DEMONS ARE ABLE TO SUMMON SERVANTS.
DID MONSTERS GIVE THE BLACK KNIGHT MUCH TROUBLE BEFORE?
NO.
IN THAT CASE BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!
EVEN THE DEMON LORD
IS NOT A RIVAL FOR THE BLACK KNIGHT D'ANTALEAS.
THAT'S RIGHT.

IF YOU DEPRIVE DEMONS OF THEIR MAGIC WITH THE HELP OF LIGHT,
THEY'LL BE NO STRONGER THAN HUMANS
WHAT'S THIS!?
EH!?
THEREFORE...
PREPARE YOURSELF!!!

YOU ARE
NO MATCH FOR ME!!!


WHAT A BRAG-GART...
HOW WAS THIS LOSER ABLE TO CAPTURE THE CASTLE?

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AH...
I...

PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT, I'LL...

YOUR HIGHNESS...
WHY ARE YOU LOOK-ING LIKE THAT?

WHA...?
WHAT A PITY... YOU HAVE SPLENDIDLY AMUSED ME.
AH...
AAA-AAA-AAH!

DEMON LORD!?
THE END OF 2ND CHAPTER

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◆ RIGHTEOUS NOBLE IMPALED BY SPEARS

SIR BART

HE WAS BORN IN A VERY NOBLE FAMILY, WHICH USED ITS POWER OVER THE POPULACE WITHOUT RESTRAINT, INCLUDING VIOLENCE HOWEVER DESPITE HIS ORIGIN FROM SUCH A FAMILY, SIR BART TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE POSSESSING VALUES BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE EVEN AFTER HE SUCCEEDED TO THE TITLE, SIR BART DIDN'T HESITATE TO ASSOCIATE WITH COMMONERS AND LOWER-CLASS MEN FOR THIS BEHAVIOR HE GOT THE SUPPORT OF MANY PEOPLE AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN CAPABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE PAIN OF OTHERS HOWEVER HIS FIRM BELIEFS CAUSED HIM TO PERPETUALLY QUARREL WITH OPPONENTS DUE TO HIS SHORT FUSE HE GOT BAD REPUTATION AMONGST THE YOUNG NOBLES AFTER THE FALL OF ROTTENBURG CASTLE, SIR BART SHOWED PUBLIC DISPLEASURE DUE TO HIS PITY FOR THE PRINCESS LUNAS AND WAS STABBED BY THE SERVANTS OF VELLMORT HOWEVER HIS FAMILY WAS SPARED, BECAUSE DEMON LORD CONSIDERED THAT RECKLESS BRAVERY IS BEAUTIFUL SIR BART LIVED 65 YEARS

PRINCESS WAS FORCED TO ORDER US TO NOT RESIST HIM!